

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 278

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Bunty, 2007  
Salutatorian of Forrest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Bunty is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Forrest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bunty has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bunty has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was selected as a delegate to Volunteer Girls State and awarded the Freed-Hardeman Trustees' Scholarship and the HOPE Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Megan Bunty is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club and the yearbook staff; she also serves as First Farmers and Merchants Bank's Student Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of remarkable faith, Ms. Bunty is an active and devout member of the Chapel Hill Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, seeking to expand her learning experience beyond the high school classroom, Ms. Bunty has been taking classes through dual enrollment at Columbia State Community College since her junior year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bunty has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Megan Bunty's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success at Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Eric Bunty and Dana McDaniel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Forrest High School Salutatorian, Megan Bunty, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.